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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOV.1 7 2003 GROUP 3600

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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